

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 554

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Ross Smith, 2009 Top Ten Graduate of Bradford High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Ross Smith is one such exceptional student who was recently named one of the top ten students in the 2009 graduating class at Bradford High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Smith has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Ross Smith has earned an exemplary 94.42 grade point average while participating in a number of clubs and organizations, including the Beta Club, the yearbook staff, and Mu Alpha Theta; and

WHEREAS, Ross's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his mother, Lori Smith, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Ross Smith's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2009 Bradford High School Top Ten Graduate, Ross Smith, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.